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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : The Care and Feeding of the DDO Operations Training Committee

1. In the past month we have provided the Committee with memos and statistics to help educate and influence the Committee as follows:

a. ALT Training Programs Statistics for FY 1974

b. The memo to the DTR on AOC written by [REDACTED] AOC Course Coordinator, dated 16 August 1974. This memo was in essence [REDACTED] rebuttal to the memo written on the AOC by [REDACTED] to the ADDO.

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c. Statistics on the BOC students for the last three and one-half years to include the current running of the BOC.

d. Statistics on all the AOC students from the first course to the current running. ✓

e. A brief profile of all instructors (OTR and DDO) currently assigned to operations training duties in OTR. ✓

2. Copies of items c, d and e of the above are attached for your perusal. Some of the statistics speak for themselves, but I would be happy to interpret them at your convenience.

3. Shortly after [REDACTED] was named Chairman of the Committee I met with him in his office, along with [REDACTED] for an hour and a half. His principal interest at that time was who were the officers teaching operations training. I have had several private conversations with Jack [REDACTED] on various aspects of operations training and I attended and participated in a DDO Training Officers Conference which he chaired and described the purpose of the Committee.

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4. In the last month I have met twice with [REDACTED] a Committee member. He feels strongly that the BOC should be shortened, focused on teaching basic tradecraft and that there should be a careful selection process for BOC candidates (there is none now, except for CT nominees). [REDACTED] commented that the DO has a very short operational history if it is measured against the success in operating against and

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6. On 2 October 1974 [REDACTED] told me in order to broaden the base of the Committee that he had proposed by memo to the DDO [REDACTED] Chief, [REDACTED] EA Division, be named to the Committee. [REDACTED] Mower expects an affirmative response.

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7. We plan to continue to work with [REDACTED] and Committee members and provide additional studies for their use. We are now working on a paper which gives the origins of the AOC and how that course has been changed to meet changing needs. We will also prepare a statistical summary of the Operations Support Course for the Committee since about 75% of those students for the past few years have been from the DO. We hope to get the Committee to discuss ALT training with [REDACTED] after the Committee's visit to [REDACTED] on 9 and 10 October.

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8. So far there is no indication that the Committee is on a witch hunt and I believe that the Committee recognizes that OTR is being cooperative and will be willing to listen to its comments and recommendations.

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Atts: as stated

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